

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Lindsay, I was just curious on this...when they're under the program, is that program conducted by the probation officer? Or is there a separate system set up in order to conduct this program and see that the penalties or whatever you want to call them are carried out?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Generally run by the county attorneys under the auspices of the county attorney's office. There are two programs in effect right now, I believe Lancaster County and Sarpy County that were grandfathered in before the passage of that law. I believe they are under the auspices of the county attorney's office. The way it works right now, if they do not complete the terms of the program, the case never gets dismissed and they actually then would go to trial, get...assuming they would get convicted and would be sentenced under the statutes as they exist. They gain nothing if they do not complete the program.

SENATOR VRTISKA: But the county attorney would be in charge of the program, not the probation system. Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR LINDSAY: That's correct.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Any other discussion on LB 779? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Lindsay? He waives closing. We'll now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 779.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 779 advances. And as I announced at the very beginning of session, yesterday there had been a motion to take LB 570 off of the agenda. That motion was withdrawn this morning, so this is the spot where LB 570 fits. We'll take up LB 570. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 570, originally introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) Introduced on January 20, referred to